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SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. As the advances will be better understood by comparison, the prices of the 56th edition are also quoted. The advances in other countries will be noted from week to week.

POSTAGE ISSUES.

		56TH		57TH	
1847	5c	5.00	85	7.50	85
	10c	15.00	4.00	15.00	4.00
1851-6	1c (type II)	2.00	30	3.00	30
	3c	1.00	2	3.00	2
	5c	50.00	11.00	50.00	13.50
	12c	10.00	1.75	25.00	2.25
	24c	75.00		100.00	
1855-60	1c (type I)	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
	1c (type II)	1.00	50	2.50	1.00
	1c (type III)	25	15	50	15
	5c brick red (type I)	35.00	12.50	75.00	15.00
	5c brown (type I)	10.00	3.50	15.00	4.00
	5c brown (type II)	3.50	2.50	5.00	2.50
	10c	1.25	50	3.00	50
	12c	1.75	85	3.00	1.25
	24c	6.00	4.50	7.50	5.00
	30c	7.50	6.50	12.00	7.50
	90c	22.50	35.00	27.50	40.00
The following varieties catalogued for first time.					
1861	(August) 10c dark green, perf 12				20.00
	1c (September)			35	6
	3c pink			35.00	8.00
	3c rose			15.00	1
	5c			50.00	8.50
	10c			1.75	15
	12c			2.00	40
	24c			10.00	1.50
	30c			6.00	60
	90c			20.00	4.00
1862-6	5c chocolate	10.00	2.50	20.00	3.50
1868	3c rose, grilled 12 x 14	20.00	2.00	20.00	2.50

1869	1c, grilled 9½ x 9½	1.00	50	1.50	75
	2c	60	15	1.25	20
	3c	25	2	1.00	2
	6c	3.00	75	4.00	85
	10c	4.00	90	7.00	1.00
	12c	2.00	75	5.00	75
	15c	10.00	3.50	12.50	4.50
	15c (picture framed)	6.00	1.75	7.50	2.00
	24c	16.50	7.50	20.00	7.50
	30c	15.00	3.50	20.00	3.50
	90c	35.00	17.50	40.00	20.00
1870-1	1c, no grill, National Bank Note Co	2.00	10	3.50	15
	2c	50	5	2.00	5
	3c	1.00	3	2.50	5
	6c	2.00	10	5.00	20
	7c	5.00	75	8.00	75
	10c	5.00	10	20.00	20
	12c	10.00	75	12.50	75
	15c	5.00	20	5.00	50
	24c	10.00	2.00	17.50	2.00
	30c	5.00	75	10.00	75
	90c	5.00	1.00	12.50	1.50
1873	7c, Continental Bank Note Co.,	3.00	50	6.00	75
	15c	2.50	20	10.00	1.00

NOVA SCOTIA REMAINDERS.

The "find" of these stamps will be of interest to collectors mainly for the reason that they now will be within the reach of everybody as regards prices.

The quantities found, however, are important, and taking into consideration the fact that most collectors now have the lower values, the latter should have been reduced in price as was done with the 8½ cent green.

As generally accepted, the quantities of each stamp is as follows:

1 cent black	52,000
2 cent mauve	54,000
8½ cent green	54,000
10 cent red	28,000
12½ cent black	12,000

A total of 200,000 stamps. None of the 5 cent blue were among those found.

Many parties in Canada and elsewhere want to know how these stamps came to escape the attention of the government, believing that any sums which the parties who bought them paid, should have passed into the coffers of the Dominion. On Confederation, such stamps became the property of either the Dominion Government or the Province of Nova Scotia, and in the latter event, should have been destroyed, as it is well known that this is what happened to all Canadian stamps heretofore issued.

J. B. SIMPSON.

It is stated that the Belgium Sunday stamps, after the present supply is exhausted, will be issued without the perforation between the stamp and the coupon, and any person who wishes his letter delivered on Sunday will have to cross out the coupon instead of detaching it.

The new Japanese stamps present an exceedingly attractive appearance.

France is contemplating issuing, in commemoration of the great exposition to be held in 1900, a special series of stamps, commemorating French events.

TORONTO NOTES.

Mr. J. Schack, of New York, a wholesale tobacconist, paid his usual fall visit here last week. Stamps, as usual, received considerable attention.

Now is the time dealers receive cards and letters from others, who, thinking they "know the market," are offering various stamps for sale at seemingly low prices in view of the new catalogue. This week several dealers here received such offers, but having the true market values, i.e., the advance sheets, they were not caught napping. Moral—To be a wide awake dealer or collector, get the earliest knowledge in your line. I know of parties who yearly lay aside a certain sum with which to subscribe to stamp papers, catalogues, etc., and in this way they know what is taking place, and do not have to trust to hearsay for their knowledge. Taking into consideration the amount of capital many collectors and dealers have represented in their stamps, if used in another field, and as carelessly looked after, would draw upon them great condemnation from business men.

Apros to the above, I was reading about some parties caught napping by the find of 8½ cent Nova Scotia. Here a certain individual was neatly caught on same and soaked to the tune of $6 on each stamp, on some 40 copies, and because there were pairs, strips and blocks amongst them he thought he had a "cinch." My! how the vicinity resounded with his tones of joy (?) on being informed by a brother philatelist of the true state of affairs.

The advance sheets of U. S. postage have not the rises generally expected. Of course, whether stamps advance or not, they will always find their true market value.

The Dominion Philatelic Association this month has the names of many new applicants in the official organ.

The famous "13" Club which collectors read about last fall as organized in this city, has not been heard of for a long time. It may be re-formed again, as the city boasts of plenty of collectors to whom such an oddity is fascinating. No ill luck seems to have come to the members.

THE VICAR.

A VARIETY UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE.

The lately discovered series of varieties in the 1861 issue of United States issues has caused many collectors to closely examine those they had in the hope of finding one or more specimens.

It will be remembered that all values from 1 cent to 90 cents, with the sole exception of the 2 cent black Jackson, were chronicled. Now, the 2 cent black has also been discovered, and the entire issue is now completed.

As in the other issues, the varieties in some cases being so slight as to be almost imperceptible, so is it in the case of the 2 cent black. The variety consists in small whitish ornaments inside the oval and surrounding the figure 2, in the corners of upper half, and appears in each oval. So small are they that one might think the paper was scratched, but upon close examination, this idea is disproved.

What is peculiar about the two copies seen by the writer is that one is grilled and the other is ungrilled, and the later is also on the original cover.

WM. R. ADAMS.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Once more the Canadian Philatelic Association is working. In a letter from the president, Captain E. F. Wurtele, of Quebec, he states that the re-organization is now being proceeded with, and that next January a meeting of officers will be held.

Postage Stamps

OF THE

United States

1847	5c Brown, Franklin	$ 0 75
	10c Black, Washington	3 80
1851-56	10c Green, Washington	90
	Same, on original cover	1 10
1855-60	5c Brown, Jefferson	2 40
	10c Green, Washington	45
	12c Black, Washington	80
1861	10c Green, Washington	10
	Same, on original cover	20
1862-66	2c Black, Jackson	4
	Same, on original cover	10
	15c Black, Lincoln (unused, $2.35)	50
1869	1c Buff, Franklin	45
	2c Brown, Horseman	13
	3c Blue, Locomotive	2
	6c Blue, Washington	68
	10c Yellow, Eagle	80
	12c Green, Steamship	70
	3c Blue, on original cover	6
1872	15c Orange	16
	24c Purple	1 90
1875	5c Blue, Taylor	4
1882	6c Red, on original cover	15
1883	4c Green, Jackson	3
1890-3	15c Blue, Clay	8
	30c Black, Jefferson	12
	90c Orange, Perry	80
1893	15c Green, Columbian	25
	30c Red-Brown, Columbian	50
	50c Slate-Blue, Columbian	90

Collectors in the United States and elsewhere not finding what they want in any of my advertisements, will send me their want lists, and receive promptly my spot cash offers, which will be very low. Register money. Unused postage stamps, low denomination, of any country in the world accepted for stamp orders, or advertisements and subscriptions for my publications.

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FIRST portion of the advance prices appear this week, and every issue will have quotations until the list is out.

MR. EDWARDS latest Philatelic Press List is to hand, and it still continues to increase in size. Plenty of advertisements adorn its pages, and these make interesting reading, especially as here and there bargains appear. It ought to pay collectors to have an exchange notice in its columns, as the List has a large circulation abroad.

MUCH loose material lies in Canada from which the Canadian Philatelic Association can build up solidly. In Toronto alone, a number of solid collectors can be secured, and with the dues at a fair sum, there is no doubt that few months considerable headway will have been made, and greater after the officers have been chosen.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

Perhaps it will have occurred to some of the readers of this paper that quite a large number of collectors, especially Canadian ones, are now devoting their energies to specializing in British North America, postage and revenues only. In specialization along these lines, one has as interesting a series, if not the best, of any in our hobby. The "long felt want" of such a collector is a proper album in which to mount his collection. If some enterprising dealer would only place on the market a really suitable book, he would find his venture not only a source of pecuinary gain to himself but he would also be conferring upon a large number of collectors an estimable boom.

One of the changes proposed to be made by the Executive of the Dominion Philatelic Association, is the appointing of a vice-president for each Province. This, to my mind, is a very judicious step. What the committee will have to be on guard against is the appointment of the office-holders, and it appeared to me at first that these positions should be filled by the society as a whole, and not by the Executive. But as it was impossible to carry out this plan at present, the idea as it now stands, is best.

It has at length come to be recognized as truth by some stamp dealers that there can be too much of a good thing. About a year ago, because some dealers were managing to scratch along, and by various shifts and devices make both ends meet, forsooth certain other individuals of a stamp-collecting mind, who, for the time being were "out of a job," must follow in the footsteps of these struggling vendors of duty paper, and become stamp dealers. During the winter months a hand to mouth existence was sustained, but when the melting weather came they "silently stole away."

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OCTOBER BARGAINS.

Hawaiian, 1893, 1c violet, new		15
—	— 10c black, new	20
—	— 10c brown, new	15
—	— 12c black, new	20
—	— 18c rose, new	26
British Honduras, 1888, 2c rose, new		5
—	— — 10c violet, new	18
—	— 1891, 6c violet	15
10 U S Columbian, 1c to 30c, used		1 00
9	—— 1c to 15c, used	45
8	—— 1c to 10c, used	15
South African Republic, 1887, 2 sh 6p, used		15

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British Colonies Cheap

Dominica, 1', CC, used		5 00
1860	Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	3 00
1895	S African Republic, ½d on 1/, used.	25
	1d on 2½d, used	15
1855	South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat $15, fine	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration		1 50
Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine		3 25
"	1884, 2d unused, og	1 25
"	" 10d, unused, og	2 50
"	" 2 sh blue, unused, og	2 75
Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain		65
Trinidad, 1859, 6d green		2 00
India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue		1 00
Barbados, 1852, 1d green, unused, og		2 25
St. Vincent, 1883, 4p ultramarine		2 00
——	4p dark blue	6 00

WM. R. ADAMS,

7 Ann Street, - - TORONTO.

See these Figures?

Every stamp advertsed below is in stock, and for sale at the prices quoted. NOW is the time to buy, delay means higher prices. All cheap varieties for sale at big discounts, also everything in Canada Revenues.

CANADA

1851	3d red, laid paper	1 50	90
1852	— wove paper	85	19
	— — unused	4 00	2 00
	6d, large margins and a fine copy		5 50
	6d, fair copy	5 00	3 25
1855	10d blue, medium	10 00	6 50
1857	½d pink, good copies	4 00	2 00
	½d pink, pair		5 75
	½d pink, very fine	4 00	3 00
1858	3d ribbed	2 50	90
	½d pink, perforated	8 50	5 25
	½d pink, perforated, unused, little soiled	12 00	6 00
	3d red, perforated	3 50	1 75
	3d red, perforated, RIBBED, very fine	20 00	12 00
1859	5c vermilion, VARIETY, fine	15 00	10 00
	2c pink, unused	2 50	2 00
	12½c green, unused	2 50	2 00
	17c blue	1 50	1 00
1868	1c brown-red, watermarked	2 00	1 50
1870	1c brown-red, laid paper, unused	40 00	22 00
	1c brown-red, laid paper, used, fine	15 00	10 00
	3c red, laid paper	5 00	2 25
1875	8c blue registered, very fine copies	2 50	2 00
	2c BROWN registered, scarce		75
1890	5c vermilion Envelope, entire, used, fine		1 00
1890	3c WOVE PAPER, Envelope, entire, used.	5 00	1 50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1865	1c orange, used	3 50	1 75
	2c blue, used	5 00	2 50
	3c rose, used	2 50	1 25
	4c green, used	5 00	2 50
	6c black, used	5 00	2 50
	12c mauve, used	6 00	3 00

UNITED STATES POSTAGE

1847	5c brown (original cover, 60c)	85	50
1851	5c brown, very fine	11 00	9 00
	10c green	1 00	65
1855	5c brown, type II	2 50	1 75
	10c green	50	27
	24c lilac	4 50	3 00
1861	5c brown	40	25
	30c orange	50	40
	90c blue, fine	3 50	3 00
1868	1c blue, embossed	1 25	65
	2c black, embossed	25	14
1869	3c blue, no embossing, used		3 00
	10c yellow, unused, corner stamp		3 75
	15c brown and blue, fine	1 75	1 50
	24c green and purple	7 50	5 00
1872	24c purple	2 00	1 35
	90c carmine	1 00	80
1873	10c brown unused (Cont)	1 00	70

WM. R. ADAMS, 7 Ann Street, TORONTO, Ont.

BARGAINS

In B.N.A. and U.S.

Collectors, I offer the following rare stamps for sale. Every stamp offered is in prime condition and lightly cancelled unless otherwise stated. These are stamps which will surely jump up in next catalogue Notice the low prices at which I offer them, considering their condition and scarcity. Now is the time to buy.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

		Cat Price	My Price
1865	1d buff, good copy	2.00	1.25
	1d buff, pair, one slightly peeled on back, neatly mended	4.00	2.50
	2d rose, fine copy	.50	.30
	2d rose, — on part OC	.50	.35
	2d rose on full cover	.50	.15
	2d rose and 6d green, on part cover	3.00	2.25
1872	3c rose, fine used copy	2.50	1.00
	3c rose on entire cover		1.75
	3c rose, error, period after the Prince, very rare, slightly out of centre	5.00	2.25
	Another, slight tear		2.00
1865-72	1c, 2c, 4c, 6c, 12c, 2d, 3d, 4d,	1.70	.75
	Complete set 13 varieties	7.20	5.00

NOVA SCOTIA.

1860-4	5c blue (10 copies, $1.40)	.25	.15
1851-3	3d blue, fine copy	1.50	1.00
	3d blue on part orig cover		1.15

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1851	3d, good copy, cut close one side	4.50	2.25
	3d, very fine copy on part of cover		3.00

UNITED STATES.

1861	10c green (10 copies, 65c)	.10	8
	12c black	.35	.25
1879	30c Postage Due	1.00	.50
1893	1c to 10c (5 sets, 80c)	.38	.18
1894	50c unused	.75	.60

GREAT BRITAIN.

1856	1/ green on part O C	.25	.15
	6d lilac — (10 for 40c)	8	5
1865	1/ green —	.20	.12

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— — 2c, cat 25c	15
— — 3c, cat 50c	30
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ADVANCE SHEETS.

Following our practice of last year, we have decided to again print a limited number of sets of Advanced Sheets of each form, which will be supplied to subscribers as soon as received from printer. Our charge for the full set of these sheets will be $5.00, the amount payable in advance in every instance. The first form containing the United States portion of the Catalogue, will be ready about

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